

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair,
2 comprising:
3 a frame including at least one inclined telescopically adjustable
4 member, said inclined telescopically adjustable member inclined upwards in a
5 front-to-back direction,
6 at least one steerable wheel mounted to said inclined telescopically
7 adjustable member by a mounting means, said at least one steerable wheel
8 being rotatable about a horizontal axis of rotation, said mounting means being
9 pivotal about a pivot axis extending relative to said at least one inclined
10 telescopically adjustable member,
11 at least one non-steerable adjustable wheel that is connected to the
12 frame at a wheelbase location, and
13 a seat which is fastened to the frame,
14 wherein the seat has a backrest,
15 wherein the mounting means has means for adjusting the distance
16 between the horizontal axis of rotation and the frame at a respective
17 telescoping of said inclined telescopically adjustable member, to adjust the
18 pivot axis to be substantially vertical.
2. (Canceled)
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of claim 1 [[2]], wherein the inclined
2 adjustable member comprises an outer tube having an inner perimeter shape
3 and an inner tube having an outer perimeter shape scaled with respect to with
4 the inner perimeter shape of the outer tube such that the inner tube is
5 telescopically movable with respect to the outer tube, said outer tube, and

6 wherein the inner tube is selectively fixed to the outer tube by at least
7 one clamping element.

4. (Canceled)

1 5. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 3, wherein the at least one
2 steerable wheel is mounted in a fork in a manner to rotate about the horizontal
3 axis of rotation,

4 wherein the fork is connected to one of the inner and outer tubes, and
5 wherein the fork pivots about the pivot axis.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 5, wherein the means for
2 adjusting the distance between the horizontal axis of rotation and the frame
3 includes a plurality of vertically spaced holes provided at a lower end of the
4 fork.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 1, wherein the seat is
2 fastened to the frame by a means for adjusting the position of the seat in
3 relation to the frame.

8-9. (Canceled)

1 10. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 3,
2 wherein said clamping element is positioned between said inner tube
3 and said outer tube, and
4 wherein said clamping element comprises a first member having
5 tapered ends, and a second and third member each have a tapered end
6 engaging a tapered end of said first member, and means for compressing said
7 second and third members against said first member.

- 1 11. (Previously Presented) The wheelchair of claim 10, wherein said first,
- 2 second and third members are tube

12. (Canceled)